GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ATIONAL REGISTER OF ANTIQUITIES AND ART TREASURES
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Register of Antiquities and Art Treasures has been launched;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of entries registered in it?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) : The preparation of the National Register of the tangible heritage in the country has begun. In the first phase, the Register would include the `AA` and `A` category collections. To begin with, the CDs of select objects of the National Museum, Salar Jung Museum, Indian Museum and six museums of the Archaeological Survey of India were released. These CDs cover about 16060 objects.